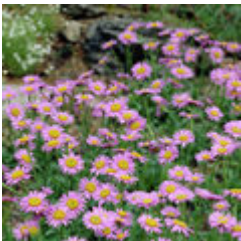


Rock aster

Aster alpinus Also known as: **Blue alpine daisy, Michaelmas daisy, Aster**

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This description is for **Rock aster (*Aster alpinus*)**:

This daisy might be blue but it'll certainly cheer you up!

No prizes for guessing that this delightful little blooms with blue flowers, but you'd be forgiven for not knowing that the shades range through the spectrum from blue through to purple/violet, with a yellow centre. The Blue Alpine Daisy, or *Aster alpinus*, is easy to grow, and requires little maintenance, making it perfect for the novice gardener. It is a definite sun goddess, so ensure that you plant her in full sunlight! It's a great choice for flower beds and borders, as well as being a popular addition to many flower arrangements.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.25	Hardiness zone Z4-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers

Plant	Environment	Usage
Spread [m] 0.45	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Violet	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden Containers Wildlife gardens
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Awards? Yes, let it smell	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Propagation methods seed division		
Growth habit Clump-forming Spreading		